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The Honorable Robert M. Levy
United States Magistrate Judge
Eastern District of New York
225 Cadman Plaza East
Brooklyn, New York 11201

Re: Leticia et ano v. United States of America, No. 1:22-cv-7527 (NGG) (RML)

Dear Magistrate Judge Levy:

This Office represents Defendant United States of America in the above-referenced action brought pursuant to the Federal Tort Claims Act, 28 U.S.C. §§ 1346(b), 2401(b), 2671-80. We write on behalf of all parties to respectfully submit a status report pursuant to the Court's October 22, 2024 Order.

On October 8, 2024, the parties reached a conditional settlement, subject to finalizing a written settlement agreement to be followed by approval of the proposed settlement by the Attorney General's designee. *See* Dkt. No. 83. On November 4, 2024, Plaintiffs and Plaintiffs' counsel signed a written settlement stipulation, which the United States of America will countersign upon approval of the proposed settlement by the Attorney General's designee. Plaintiffs have requested a date certain by which the United States will countersign the agreement. The United States has informed Plaintiffs that it is not able to provide a date at this point.

Thank you for the Court's time and attention to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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